

September 2012

Date of Occurrence: September 1, 2012

On Saturday, September 1st, PFC John L. Mitchell, III observed Kevin J. Whittaker (DOB: 6/15/81) of the 2800 Blk. of Tatnall Street, Wilmington driving without a seatbelt in the area of Rt. 2E/B at Seneca Road. Also in the vehicle at the time of the violation was Gregory L. Williams (DOB: 4/17/64) of the 600 Blk. of W. 25th Street, Wilmington.

PFC Mitchell detected a strong odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. A search of the vehicle resulted in marijuana possession and loaded 9mm Ruger handgun which was located under the driver's seat.

Defendant Whittaker was charged with Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon, Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited, Possession of Marijuana and a traffic violation. Whittaker was released on \$4,601.00 unsecured bond.

Defendant Williams was charged with Possession of Marijuana. Williams was committed to Howard Young Correctional Institute due to failing to post \$200.00 cash bail.

Date of Occurrence: September 6, 2012

On Wednesday, September 5th at approx. 1815 hrs., A/Sgt. Phil Young stopped a vehicle in the unit block of Poplar Avenue for speeding. Upon approaching the vehicle the officer detected an odor of marijuana. The driver, Cory J. Elmore (DOB: 11/1/90) of the 600 blk. of N. Rodney Street, Wilmington and his passenger exited the vehicle. A search of the vehicle resulted in locating a loaded 9 mm Hi Point Firearm C9 Handgun in the vehicle center console. A/Sgt. Young also found 10 bags of heroin, crack cocaine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Def. Elmore was charged with Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon, Person Prohibited and four drug charges. Elmore was committed on to the Howard Young Correctional Institute on \$12,150 secured bond.

Date of Occurrence: September 7, 2012

On Friday, September 7th at approx. 0200 hrs., Elsmere PD officers; PFC John Mitchell and Ptlm. John Asbell responded to the 2100 block of Seneca Road for a suspicious person. Upon arrival officers heard a loud crashing noise in the rear of the residence. Officers located Detwon Banner (DOB: 4/5/94) of the 500 block of W. 6th Street, Wilmington, in the rear of the residence.

After speaking with the victim, she was in the rear bedroom when she heard a noise at her window. When she looked outside she observed Def. Banner looking in her window. The victim's roommate had already called police and officers had arrived so quickly the defendant was unable to flee.

Def. Banner was charged with Trespassing with the Intent to Peep, Trespassing 2nd and Loitering. The defendant also had two active capiases, one for violation of probation and a traffic violation.

Def. Banner was arraigned on the above charges and was committed to Howard Young Correctional Institute for failing to post \$3,250.00 secured bail.

Date of Occurrence: September 10, 2012

On today's date, PFC John L. Mitchell, III conducted a motor vehicle stop on a silver Buick LaCrosse for failing to signal a turn at the intersection of Kirkwood Hwy and Seneca Road. The vehicle operator was identified as Ahmad Gandy (DOB: 101088) of the 1300 block of N. VanBuren Street, Wilmington. While the officer was attempting to ascertain information from the defendant he fled on foot from the officer. After several blocks, PFC Mitchell captured the defendant and placed him into custody. A search of the defendants vehicle revealed a loaded .357 Colt revolver that was reported stolen from the Dover area and \$847.00 in US Currency. The defendant was charged with Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapon, Possession of a Firearm by Person Prohibited, Receiving a Stolen Firearm and traffic violations. The defendant was transported to the Howard Young Correctional Institute for failing to post \$24,002 secured bond.